

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to United States Patent and Trademark Office on 08 April 2008.

/Marianne Holland/  
Marianne Holland

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of inventor(s):  
**William Dubrul et al.**

Application No. **10/747,813**

Confirmation No. **1880**

Filing Date: **29 December 2003**

Title: **Biological Passageway Occlusion  
Removal**

Group Art Unit: **3734**

Examiner: **Lindsey M. Bachman**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22470**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination filed after the Final Office Action mailed 10 January 2008. Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.